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## Joe Majors Honored as the City of Marietta's Employee of the Quarter



Joe Majors named City of Marietta Employee of the Quarter.

City officials recently surprised Joe Majors by presenting the long-time Marietta Water and Sewer Dispatcher with its Employee of the Quarter Award for the second quarter of 2003.

"Joe is always courteous with customers and is very skilled at gaining facts about water/sewer problems while assuring the customer that their needs will be met,"

wrote one of the people who nominated Majors for the Award. "As dispatcher, Joe must interface with all employees of the department and relay accurate instructions, which promotes departmental efficiency. Joe could be considered the 'glue' that maintains the operational integrity of this department."

"Joe has a great personality," another wrote. "He really cares about the customers as well as the guys in the field."

In addition to a plaque commemorating his selection as Employee of the Quarter, Majors received a \$25 gift certificate from Office Depot, lunch for two from Traveling Fare, and lunch for two at Shillings. His co-workers in the Water Department also presented him with a Home Depot gift certificate.

The Marietta Board of Lights and Water congratulates Joe Majors on receiving the Employee of the Quarter Award and thanks him for his more than 17 years of loyal service to our community. ⚡



## Limit Water Bills by Watering Wisely This Summer

The end of the drought has brought about the relaxation of many forms of outdoor water use. Yet practicing water conservation can still benefit you by keeping those water bills down.

For example, you can limit your outdoor water use this summer by:

- **Obeying Remaining Restrictions on Outdoor Watering**

Georgia law now allows odd-numbered addresses to water lawns and gardens on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays with no hourly limitations. Even-numbered addresses may water on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays with no hourly limits. However, the law prohibits all outdoor watering on Fridays. These laws apply only to people who

rely on public water systems. These restrictions do not apply to people who use water pumped from their own wells.

- **Not Over Watering Your Lawn**

In most cases, your lawn only requires watering every five to seven days in the summer and every 10 to 14 days in the winter. After a soaking rain, you can wait as long as two weeks before watering your lawn.

- **Starting Early**

Water your lawn during early morning hours when wind speed and temperatures are lowest. This reduces loss from evaporation.

- **Irrigating Efficiently**

Choose the most water-efficient watering system

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# Fun for the Entire Family Awaits You at Marietta's 16th Annual

## Art in the Park Festival

The City of Marietta and the Marietta Business Association invite you to experience the 16th Annual Art in the Park festival August 30 through September 1.

The juried art show will showcase 150 artists and craftsmen whose works include paintings, photography, pottery, graphics, sculptures, jewelry, and much more. In addition, the 2003 Art in the Park festival will feature performance artist Eric Waugh, who will delight audiences with live painting demonstrations that blend music with art. This year's event will also have a children's area filled with art and games for youngsters.

Attractions such as the Cobb/Marietta Museum of Art, the Marietta Museum of History, the William Root House and the

Scarlett on the Square, Gone With the Wind Movie Museum will have special weekend hours each day of the festival. Check with the Welcome Center about purchasing a Heritage Passport, which saves you 25 percent on admission into Marietta's three heritage museums.

Festival hours will be 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturday, August 30; 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Sunday, August 31; and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Monday, September 1. Admission to Art in the Park is free. You will also find free weekend parking available in the Cherokee Street Parking Deck.

For more information, please contact the Marietta Welcome Center at 770-429-1115 or [www.mariettasquare.com](http://www.mariettasquare.com) or visit [www.mariettaga.biz](http://www.mariettaga.biz). ⚡

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for each application around your yard. Micro and drip irrigation and soaker hoses use far less water than traditional sprinklers.

#### • **Washing Leaks Away**

Use washers to get rid of leaks between spigots and water hoses. Then check all hoses, connectors, and spigots regularly and replace washers whenever new leaks occur.

#### • **Taking a Hands-On Approach to Watering**

According to Consumer Reports, people who water lawns and gardens by hand with a hose use one-third less water than people who use sprinklers.

#### • **Modifying Soil**

Adding compost or peat moss to garden soil will improve its ability to hold water. To ensure that your potted flowers and plants use water most efficiently, consider adding polymer crystals to the soil in your flowerpots to make it more absorbent. You can also buy special patio pots that allow water to reach roots efficiently. Most garden retailers and home improvement stores offer a variety of such products. ⚡

## Calendar of Events

### **Now through December 14**

*How Dare You Dream*

Images Of African Americans In Advertising From The Joyce Eubanks Mcglory Collection  
Marietta/Cobb Museum of Art  
Call 770-528-1444  
for information

### **Now through September 21**

*Mary Stuart*

Theatre in the Square  
Call 770-422-8369  
for information

### **Now through January 5, 2004**

*Icing On The Cake: 150 Years Of Accessories And Undergarments*  
Marietta Museum of History  
Call 770-528-0431  
for information

### **September 4, 11, 18, and 25**

*Brown Bag Lunch Concert Series*  
Glover Park  
Call 770-794-5601  
for information

### **September 9**

*An Evening With History*  
Marietta Museum of History  
Reservations required  
Call 770-528-0431  
for information

### **September 13 - 14**

*A Blue Ribbon Affair Arts & Crafts Show*  
Jim Miller Park  
Call 770-423-1330  
for information

### **September 18 - September 28**

*North Georgia State Fair*  
Jim R. Miller Park  
Call 770-423-1330  
for information

### **September 20**

*Historic Marietta Antique Street Festival*  
Marietta Square  
Call 770-429-1115  
for information

### **September 20-21**

*Guided History Walks and Mountain Hike*  
Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park. Free.  
Call 770-427-4686  
for information.